

**Alaska State Library
Historical Collections**

Guide to Collection

Kennedy, John F.

John F. Kennedy Photographs, 1960

PCA 565

1 folder
16 b&w photograph prints
Newspaper articles

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ACQUISITION: This collection was donated by Damon Stuebner and Rebecca Smith. The folder of John F. Kennedy photographs was found at a silent auction held by the Museums Alaska-Alaska Historical Society during their joint annual conference in Haines, Alaska, 2013. There was no provenance information with the photographs. Acc. #2013-52.

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PROCESSING: This collection has been described at the item level, placed in Mylar, and all items placed into a pH-neutral folder. All of the photographs have been digitized.

HISTORICAL NOTE

Democratic presidential nominee Senator John F. Kennedy (D Mass.) campaigned in Anchorage, Alaska, on September 3, 1960. Senator Kennedy delivered a short talk at the Anchorage International Airport, an address at the Palmer fairgrounds, and a speech at the Edgewater Motel in Anchorage.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS NOTE

The black and white photographs in this collection show democratic presidential nominee Senator John F. Kennedy delivering speeches at various venues in Anchorage and Palmer, Alaska. Other items included are two newspaper articles from the Anchorage Daily Times describing Senator Kennedy's visit and internet copies of the speeches he gave at the fairgrounds in Palmer, Alaska, and the Edgewater Motel in Anchorage, Alaska.

INVENTORY

Photographs

1. [Senator John Kennedy standing to go to podium to deliver speech at the Alaska State Fairgrounds, Palmer, Alaska.]
2. [Senator John Kennedy standing at podium delivering speech at the Alaska State Fairgrounds, Palmer, Alaska.]
3. [Senator John Kennedy standing at podium delivering speech at the Alaska State Fairgrounds, Palmer, Alaska.]
4. [Senator John Kennedy standing at podium delivering speech at the Alaska State Fairgrounds, Palmer, Alaska.]
5. [Senator John Kennedy standing at podium delivering speech at the Alaska State Fairgrounds, Palmer, Alaska. Senator Gruening sitting behind, right. Governor Egan, Representative Ralph Rivers and Senator Bob Bartlett sitting behind, left]
6. [Senator John Kennedy standing at podium delivering speech at the Alaska State Fairgrounds, Palmer, Alaska. Senator Gruening sitting behind, right. Representative Ralph Rivers and Senator Bob Bartlett sitting behind, left]
7. [Large crowd gathered at the Alaska State Fairgrounds, Palmer, Alaska, to see and listen to Senator John Kennedy]

8. [Large crowd gathered at the Alaska State Fairgrounds, Palmer, Alaska, to see and listen to Senator John Kennedy]
9. [Senator John Kennedy at indoor venue standing at podium delivering speech, Senator Bartlett and Senator Gruening sitting behind]
10. [Senator John Kennedy at indoor venue standing at podium placed on banquet table delivering speech; Senator Bartlett sitting far left, Senator Gruening and Representative Rivers sitting to right]
11. [Senator John Kennedy at indoor venue standing at podium placed on banquet table delivering speech; seated behind, left to right - Senator Bartlett , Senator Gruening and Representative Rivers]
12. [Senator John Kennedy at indoor venue standing at podium placed on banquet table delivering speech; seated behind, left to right - Senator Bartlett (not pictured) , Senator Gruening and Representative Rivers]
13. [Senator John Kennedy at indoor venue standing at podium delivering speech, sign on podium reads] Anchorage Alaska
14. [Senator John Kennedy at indoor venue standing at podium delivering speech, sign on podium reads] Anchorage Alaska
15. [Senator John Kennedy at indoor venue standing at podium delivering speech, sign on podium reads] Anchorage Alaska
16. [Senator John Kennedy at indoor venue standing at podium delivering speech, sign on podium reads] Anchorage Alaska

Newspaper articles:

“Alaskans Are ‘Inside’ On Kennedy Trip” from the Anchorage Daily Times;
Saturday, September 3, 1960
“Kennedy Labels Alaska ‘Key Defense Area’” from the Anchorage Daily Times;
Tuesday, September 6, 1960

Speeches: (photocopies from The American Presidency Project website:

<http://www.presidency.ucsb.edu/index.php>)

Speech of Senator John F. Kennedy, Fairgrounds, Palmer, Alaska; September 3, 1960
Speech of Senator John F. Kennedy, the Edgewater, Anchorage, AK; September 3, 1960

INVENTORY OF ORIGINAL NEGATIVES

Negatives stored in freezer in Archives vault

1 Envelope

Four 35mm negative strips – 16 total images